

HOW WE ASK IT

[100-percent item]

6 What is this person's race? Mark ☒ one or more races to indicate what this person considers himself/herself to be.

- ☐ White
☐ Black, African Am., or Negro
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native — Print name of enrolled or principal tribe. *z*

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- ☐ Asian Indian ☐ Native Hawaiian
☐ Chinese ☐ Guamanian or Chamorro
☐ Filipino ☐ Samoan
☐ Japanese ☐ Other Pacific Islander — Print race. *z*
☐ Korean
☐ Vietnamese
☐ Other Asian — Print race. *z*

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- ☐ Some other race — Print race. *z*

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WHAT IT MEANS FOR EVERYONE

Federal Uses (also see the selected statutory uses on the opposite page):

- Needed to assess racial disparities in health and environmental risks
- Used under the Voting Rights Act to identify minority language groups that require voting materials in their own language
- Used under the Civil Rights Act to assess fairness of employment practices

Community Impact:

- Necessary to the Community Reinvestment Act to help determine whether financial institutions meet the credit needs of minorities in low- and moderate-income areas
- Needed under the Public Health Service Act as a key factor in identifying segments of the population who may not be receiving needed medical services
- Required by states to meet legislative redistricting requirements by knowing the racial make-up of the voting age population

WHY WE ASK IT THIS WAY

The racial classifications used by the Census Bureau adhere to the October 1997 revised standards for the classification of Federal data on race and ethnicity, issued by the Office of Management and Budget. These standards govern the categories used to collect and publish Federal data on race and ethnicity. Each answer provided by a respondent represents self-classification according to the race or races with which the individual most closely identifies. This question includes both racial and national origin or socio-cultural groups and attempts to reflect the increasing racial and ethnic diversity of the U.S. population. The term "African Am." is included to reflect the increased prevalence of the term in the past decade. Other changes to the wording and arrangement of the categories were made to improve accuracy.

AGENCIES**SELECTED STATUTORY USES**

- COMMERCE Legislative Redistricting--P [13 U.S.C. 141(c)]
- EDUCATION Provisions on Strengthening Historically Black Colleges--P
[20 U.S.C. 1060],
Grants for Basic Skills of Dropouts--P
[20 U.S.C. 7261-7268 (replaces 20 U.S.C. 3241)]
- EEOC Federal Affirmative Action Plans--M [5 U.S.C. 7201(a)(1)],
Federal Affirmative Action Programs--R [42 U.S.C. 2000e-16(b)(1)],
Equal Employment Opportunity Act--R [42 U.S.C. 2000e-2(a)(2)]
- FEDERAL RESERVE Home Mortgage Disclosure Act of 1975--R
[12 U.S.C. 2809(a)],
Community Reinvestment Act of 1977--P
[12 U.S.C. 2901]
- HHS Older Americans Act--P
[42 U.S.C. 3002, 3026(a)(1), 3027(a)(8)],
Public Health Service Act--R
[42 U.S.C. 254b(b)(3)(A) & (B), 254e(b) & (d) & 254f-1],
Native American Programs Act--R [42 U.S.C. 2992],
Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980--R [42 U.S.C. 628]
- HUD Mortgage Revenue Bonds Program--P [26 U.S.C. 143],
Low-Income Housing Tax Credits--P [26 U.S.C. 42],
Housing Improvement Program (Snyder Act)--P [25 U.S.C. 13]
- JUSTICE Voting Rights Act-Bilingual Election Requirements--M
[42 U.S.C. 1973aa-1a],
Civil Rights Act--R [42 U.S.C. 1975c(a) & 2000c-2, d, f],
Legislative Redistricting--P [13 U.S.C. 141(c)]
- LABOR Employment Practices of Government Contractors--P
[Executive Order 11246],
Immigration Act of 1990--P
[8 U.S.C. 1182 note & 1182(a)(5)(A)],
Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986--P
[8 U.S.C. 1364]
- USDA Food Stamp Act--P [7 U.S.C. 612c]
- VA Veterans Benefits Program--R [38 U.S.C. 317]

asked since 1970

☐ **No**, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino — *Print group.* ☒

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HISPANIC ORIGIN (*continued*) asked since 1970**AGENCIES****SELECTED STATUTORY USES**

- COMMERCE Legislative Redistricting--P
[13 U.S.C. 141(c)],
Estimates of Hispanic Origin Population--M
[13 U.S.C. 141 note (P.L. 94-311, H.J. Res. 92)]

- EDUCATION Bilingual Education Act--P
[20 U.S.C. 3291 (part a), 3301 (part b), 3321 (part c)]

- EEOC Federal Affirmative Action Plans--M
[5 U.S.C. 7201(a)(1)],
Federal Affirmative Action Programs--P
[42 U.S.C. 2000e-16(b)(1)],
Equal Employment Opportunity Act--R
[42 U.S.C. 2000e-2(a)(2)]

- EPA Regulatory Review--P
[Executive Order 12866, Oct. 1, 1993];
Environmental Justice--P
[Executive Order 12898, Feb. 11, 1994];
Resource Conservation and Recovery Act--P
[42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.];
Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act--P
[42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.]

- FEDERAL RESERVE Community Reinvestment Act of 1977--P
[12 U.S.C. 2901]

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